

Kailasa Guru Vandanam Chant

Sadāśiva samārambhām
Nandinātha sunanditām
Tirumūlārāsiddhānta
tejorāsmiprakāśitām
Ṛṣipunita maunāpta

prasannasyan danojvalām
Kadaitswāmyad bhutāscharya
siddhi sāmārthya bhūṣitām
Cellappāswāmi samṛddhām
Yogaswāmi subhāṣitām

duḥkha vināśinīm sadyaḥ
paramānanda pradāyinīm
Vardhitām guru bhirloke
śuchisneha samanvitaiḥ
sādhanair Gurudevasya

śivasanmārga gāmināḥ
Sāmprataḥ Bodhināthena
sotsāhama bhirakṣitām
divyena bhāvato nityaḥ
vande guruparamparām

Translation:

“The guru parampara that began with Sadāśiva,
that is filled with the bliss of Nandinātha,
that radiates the Siddhāntic light of Tirumūlar;
That flows glimmering gently from the holy silence of Ṛishi,
that was adorned by the power of the wondrous siddhis of Kadaitswami;
That has been enriched by Chellappāswami,
that has been splendidly articulated by Yogaswami,
that instantly destroys miseries and showers sublime bliss;
That has remained, through the great, auspiciously devotional sadhanas of Gurudeva
(Sivaya Subramuniaswami),
who followed Śiva’s liberating San Marga;
And that is currently protected enthusiastically and in all ways by Bodhināthaswami,
to that Guru Parampara I offer my heartfelt obeisance.”